

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	Examiner:	Ernesto Garcia
Alex P. Weaver	)		
	)	Art Unit:	3679
Application No: 09/997,494	)	Confirmation no.:	5181
	)		
Filing Date: 11/19/2001	)	AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO	
	)	OFFICE ACTION DATED 07/27/2006	
Title: "Double Locking Mortise	)		
Joint"	)	Customer No.:	24943

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AMENDMENT

Mail Stop AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This amendment is in response to the non-final Office Action dated 05/26/2005, hereinafter, "Office Action" and in response to the Notice of Non-Fully Responsive Reply dated 07/27/2006, hereinafter, "the Notice". The Notice set a one (1) month period for reply from the mailing date of the Notice. A petition for extension of time for one (1) month is enclosed that makes the present response due on or before September 27, 2006. The Application is believed by Applicant to be in proper condition for allowance. Accordingly, reconsideration and allowance of all claims are respectfully requested. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.